

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02610-RC**

ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT v. UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/07/2017  
Date Terminated: 12/21/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/07/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5237989) filed by ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibits A-H, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons EPA, # <u>4</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Kron, Adam) (Entered: 12/07/2017)
12/07/2017	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT (Kron, Adam) (Entered: 12/07/2017)
12/08/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsb) (Entered: 12/08/2017)
12/08/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 12/08/2017)
12/20/2017	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/14/2017. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/13/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Proof of Service)(Kron, Adam) (Entered: 12/20/2017)

12/20/2017	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY served on 12/19/2017 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit USPS Electronic Confirmation, # <u>2</u> Exhibit USPS Return Receipt)(Kron, Adam) (Entered: 12/20/2017)
12/20/2017	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/20/2017. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit USPS Electronic Confirmation, # <u>2</u> Exhibit USPS Return Receipt)(Kron, Adam) (Entered: 12/20/2017)
01/11/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William Mark Nebeker on behalf of UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 01/11/2018)
01/16/2018	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 01/16/2018)
01/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall have until January 30, 2018 to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 01/16/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 01/16/2018)
01/17/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 1/30/2018, (tj) (Entered: 01/17/2018)
01/30/2018	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.(Nebeker, William) Modified to add link on 1/31/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 01/30/2018)
01/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before February 14, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 01/31/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 01/31/2018)
01/31/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 2/14/2018 (tj) (Entered: 01/31/2018)
02/14/2018	<u>10</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 02/14/2018)
02/14/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Enlargement of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before February 23, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 02/14/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/14/2018)
02/16/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 2/23/2018 (tj) (Entered: 02/16/2018)
02/23/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 02/23/2018)
02/23/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before March 16, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 02/23/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/23/2018)
02/23/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/16/2018 (tj) (Entered: 02/23/2018)
03/16/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
03/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further joint status report containing a proposed production schedule on or before April 27, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 03/16/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 03/16/2018)
03/22/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/27/2018 (tj) (Entered: 03/22/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT. (Kron, Adam) (Entered: 04/27/2018)

04/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before July 12, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/27/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
05/01/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/12/2018 (tj) (Entered: 05/01/2018)
07/12/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT. (Kron, Adam) (Entered: 07/12/2018)
07/12/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before August 13, 2018, if a stipulation of dismissal has not been filed by that date. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 07/12/2018. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/12/2018)
07/13/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/13/2018. (tj) (Entered: 07/13/2018)
08/13/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 08/13/2018)
09/14/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 09/14/2018)
09/14/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before October 15, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 9/14/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/14/2018)
09/25/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/15/2018 (tj) (Entered: 09/25/2018)
10/15/2018	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
10/15/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before November 14, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/15/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
10/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/14/2018 (tj) (Entered: 10/19/2018)
11/14/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/14/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>18</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before December 12, 2018, if a stipulation of dismissal has not been filed by that date. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/14/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/15/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/12/2018 (tj) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
12/12/2018	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY PROJECT. (Kron, Adam) (Entered: 12/12/2018)
12/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>19</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before December 21, 2018, if a stipulation of dismissal has not been filed by that date. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/13/18. (lcrc1) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/13/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/21/2018 (tj) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>and Settlement (Joint)</i> by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 12/21/2018)